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SUBJECT: RECIPROCITY FOR U.S. TROPICAL PRODUCTS OFFERS

REF: JAKARTA 16821, DECEMBER 15, 1977

1. STATEMENTS BY GOI OFFICIALS SUHADI AND MOOY REPORTED
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REFTEL ESSENTIALLY REITERATE LONG-STANDING INDONESIAN POSI-
TION OF NON-RECIPROCITY IN TROPICAL PRODUCTS.

2. AGREE WITH EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT THAT RELATIVELY HIGH
GOI TARIFFS OFFER AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR CONCESSIONS. WHILE
WE RECOGNIZE THAT INDONESIANS MAY MAKE SOME CONNECTION,
POSSIBLE CONFLICT WITH ON-GOING GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIA-

TIONS SHOULD NOT ARISE AT THIS POINT, SINCE U.S. REQUESTS IN TROPICAL PRODUCTS GROUP ARE NOT GATT BOUND ITEMS AND THEREFORE ARE OUTSIDE THE PURVIEW OF ARTICLE XXVIII.

3. U.S. REQUESTS OF INDONESIA IN TROPICAL PRODUCTS ARE PRINCIPALLY TARIFF ITEMS AND REQUEST LIST CURRENTLY BEING PREPARED FOR 1978 MTN NEGOTIATIONS LIKEWISE CONCENTRATES ON TARIFFS. MAJOR DIFFICULTY IN EFFECTIVELY DEALING WITH INDONESIAN NTM'S HAS BEEN LACK OF DATA ON

SPECIFIC PRACTICES. REPORT OF INDUSTRY SECTOR ADVISORY GROUPS ON INDONESIAN NTM'S IS FOR THE MOST PART TOO VAGUE TO BE HELPFUL.

4. WOULD THEREFORE GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE IN CLARIFYING NTM'S AFFECTING FOL-
LOWING SPECIFIC ITEMS, WHICH USG IS CONSIDERING FOR
PRODUCT-SPECIFIC REQUESTS TO ACHIEVE BETTER MARKET ACCESS:

EX.28.30 CHLORIDES AND OXYCHLORIDES (EX. CALCIUM
CHLORIDE)

EX.4011 RUBBER TYRES, TYRE CASES, INTERCHANGEABLE TYRE
TREADS, INNER TUBES AND TYRE FLAPS, FOR WHEELS OF ALL
KINDS (EX: TYRES AND TUBES FOR AIRPLANES)

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EX.84.10 PUMPS (INCLUDING MOTOR PUMPS AND TURBO PUMPS)
FOR LIQUIDS WHETHER OR NOT FITTED WITH MEASURING DEVICES;
LIQUID ELEVATORS OF BUCKET, CHAIN, SCREW, BAND AND SIMILAR
KINDS (EX: LIQUID ELEVATORS)

EX.90.09 IMAGE PROJECTORS (OTHER THAN CINEMATOGRAPHIC
PROJECTORS); PHOTOGRAPHIC (EXCEPT CINEMATOGRAPHIC)
(EX: PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF PROJECTORS AND PHOTO
ENLARGERS/REDUCERS)

EX.90.25 INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS FOR PHYSICAL OR CHEMI-
CAL ANALYSIS (SUCH AS POLARIMETERS, RETRACTOMETERS,
SPECTROMETERS, GAS ANALYSIS APPARATUS, INSTRUMENTS AND
APPARATUS FOR MEASURING OR CHECKING VISCOSITY, POROSITY,
EXPANSION, SURFACE TENSION OR THE LIKE (SUCH AS VISCOM-
ETERS, POROSIMETERS)

5. INFORMATION ON THESE SPECIFIC ITEMS REQUESTED NOT
LATER THAN 06 JANUARY.

6. ANY ADDITIONAL PRODUCT-SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON
INDONESIAN NTM'S (EXCLUDING SUBSIDIES, GOVERNMENT

PROCUREMENT, STANDARDS AND CUSTOMS VALUATION, WHICH WILL
BE RAISED IN SEPARATE FORUM) WOULD BE USEFUL. IN
PARTICULAR, NTM LIST VOLUNTEERED BY EMBASSY GRAPH 2
REFTEL WOULD BE MOST WELCOME. PRACTICES DEFINED AS NTM'S
FOR THE CURRENT EXERCISE INCLUDE CONSULAR FORMALITIES AND
DOCUMENTATION; SAMPLES; CUSTOMS FORMALITIES; REPAYMENT
OF DUTIES; QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS AND IMPORT
LICENSING; EMBARGOES; LOCAL CONTENT REQUIREMENTS; DISCRIM-
INATION UNDER BILATERAL AGREEMENTS; DISCRIMINATORY

SOURCING; SURCHARGES, PORT TAXES, STATISTICAL TAXES;
DISCRIMINATORY FILM TAXES, USE TAXES, AND GOVERNMENT
CONTROLLED INSURANCE RATES; DISCRIMINATORY CREDIT
PRACTICES, AND VARIABLE LEVIES. THROUGHOUT, WE ARE SEEK-
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ING THE GREATEST POSSIBLE LEVEL OF PRODUCT-SPECIFIC
DETAIL. CHRISTOPHER

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